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SUBJECT: NPT EXPORTERS COMMITTEE -- ITALIAN POSITION

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TRANSLATION, PROVIDED BY ITALINA
RES REP, OF "NOTE VERBALE" WITH WHICH ITALY RESPONDED
TO STANDARD NOTES SENT BY OTHER MEMBERS OF SUBJECT
COMMITTEE:

QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF
THE LATTER'S NOTES VERBALES DATED 22 AUGUST 1974, IN
WHICH IT IS CONFIRMED THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF THE UNDERSTANDINGS
REACHED IN THE ZANGGER GROUP. IN THIS CONNECTION
IT HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW ITS ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. - THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO ACCEPTS THE
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COMMITMENTS OF GENERAL CHARACTER CONTAINED IN THE TWO

MEMORANDA ZC(71)/10, REV. 5 AND ZC(72)/12, REV. 2 AND
AS A RESULT OF ALTHOUGH NOT YET HAVING RATIFIED THE
TREATY OF NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, INTENDS
TO ADAPT TO THEM ITS INTERNAL REGULATIONS.

2 - THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS, ON THE OTHER HAND,
EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING
THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATIONS AND IT IS OF THE OPINION
THAT ANY INSTITUTIONALISATION OF THE ZANGGER GROUP MUST
BE AVOIDED.

3 - IN THIS CONNECTION THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE ZANGGER GROUP HAS DEFINED THE ITALIAN POSITION
IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WHICH IS REPRODUCED IN ITS
ENGLISH TEXT:

"THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY LATER INFORMED THE
SECRETARY WITH REFERENCE TO HIS STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPHS
68 AND 69, THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE PREPARED TO
IMPLEMENT, ON THE BASIS INDICATED IN HIS STATEMENT, NOT
ONLY PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THE MEMORANDA, BUT ALSO THE
SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS, PART FROM PARAGRAPHS 7, 8 AND 9
OF ZC(71)/10.REV. 5 AND PARAGRAPH 7 OF ZC(72)/12.REV.2,
SUBJECT TO THE DISCLAIMER STATEMENT RELATING TO
PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE MEMORANDA, REFERRED TO BY THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY".

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TAKES THE OPPOR-
TUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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